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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

Application of: Ferstenberg et al.

Application No.: 09/209,815

Group Art Unit: 2162

Filed: December 11, 1998

Examiner: J. Myhre

For: COMPUTER METHOD AND  
SYSTEM FOR INTERMEDIATED  
EXCHANGE OF COMMODITIES

Attorney Docket No.:  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
**BOX AF**  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2001, and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Submitted herewith are: (a) Exhibit A, a marked up version of the claims showing the amendments made herein; (b) Exhibit B, a copy of the claims that will be pending upon entry the present amendments; (c) an Amendment Fee Transmittal; (d) a Petition for the Extension of Time for three months (to October 13, 2001); and (e) a Request for Continued Examination Transmittal. Also enclosed are illustrative Figs. 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A, and 3C.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Exhibit A is a marked up version of the claims showing the amendments, where deleted matter is indicated by brackets and added matter is indicated by underlining. Exhibit B is a copy of the claims that will be pending upon entry the present amendments..

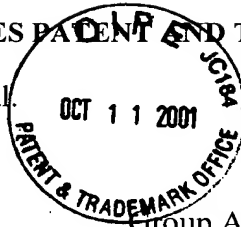
Please amend the claims as follows. Please cancel claims 87-92, 95-100, and 103-115, and replace with the following new claims.

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## FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$462.00.

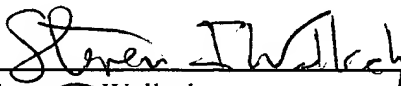
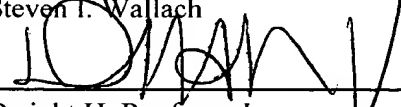
The claim amendment fee has been estimated as shown below:

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	OR	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 32 MINUS 25 = 7			× 9 \$		× 18 \$	126.00
INDEP. 9 MINUS 5 = 4			× 40 \$		× 84 \$	336.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			135 \$		270 \$	
			TOTAL \$		OR TOTAL \$	462.00

Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.  
A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 11, 2001

  
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